REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the claims of the present application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Information Disclosure Statement

A new information disclosure statement (IDS) listing item #6 (which has issued as a U.S. patent since the last IDS submission) separately is being submitted herewith. Please consider the IDS and make the references listed therein of record in the present application.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. §102(e)

Claims 1-18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication 2003/0191803 ("Chinnici"). Independent claims 1, 7 and 13 are being amended to more clearly recite what is being claimed. New claim 19 is being added. Support for the amendments can be found in paragraphs 0004, 0011 and 0014 of the original specification.

Chinnici as understood by applicant discloses an extensible serialization framework for an XML based RPC computing environment. While Chinnici discloses deserializing an encoded message to reconstruct a serialized object graph that contains multiple-reference object, Chinnici does not disclose or suggest every element claimed in independent claims 1, 7 and 13 as amended. For example, Chinnici does not disclose or suggest, "wherein each of the parameter objects represents a different parameter of a command, said different parameter representing a different function ...communicating the serialized command and parameter objects to the server-

side host as the command to determine whether said server-side host supports said different function" claimed in amended claim 1. Similarly, Chinnici does not disclose or suggest, "wherein the command object contains the parameter objects, and each of the parameter objects represents a different parameter of the command, said different parameter representing a different function ... deserializing the serialized command and parameter objects to determine whether the server-side host supports said different function," claimed in amended claims 7 and 13.

While Chinnici discloses serialization and deserialization process in detail, Chinnici does not disclose or suggest that its parameters represent a different function, and that a client-side host communicates to a server-side host to determine if a functionality is supported by that host.

For at least this reason, Chinnici does not anticipate independent claims 1, 7 and 13 and their respective dependent claims by virtue of dependency.

In view of the foregoing remarks, this application is now believed to be in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference might expedite prosecution of this case, it is respectfully requested that he call applicant's attorney at (516) 742-4343.

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